

House Resolution 989

By: Representatives Graves of the 137th, Coan of the 101st, and Keen of the 179th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Mr. Rusty Wallace and welcoming him to the Georgia state capitol; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Rusty Wallace has an amazing career record of 55 victories and 36 poles,
4 finishing among the NASCAR Top 10 in championships 16 times; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Wallace clinched the 1991 International Race of Champions (IROC) title
6 and the 1983 American Speed Association (ASA) series championship and claimed the title
7 of 1989 NASCAR Cup champion; and

8 WHEREAS, he was the 1984 Raybestos Rookie of the Year and ranks eighth on NASCAR's
9 all-time win list; and

10 WHEREAS, race fans have cheered him into victory lane twice at Atlanta Motor Speedway,
11 first in 1988 and again in 1993; and

12 WHEREAS, on March 16, 1980, he finished second to Dale Earnhardt in his first series race,
13 the Atlanta 500, and in 1989, captured the 1989 Cup championship title at Atlanta; and

14 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is celebrating Atlanta Motor Speedway Day at the Capitol
15 on March 16, 2005, and it is only fitting and proper that the remarkable achievements of this
16 racing champion be appropriately recognized on this grand occasion.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body join in honoring Mr. Rusty Wallace for his amazing record as a
19 NASCAR driver, welcome him to the state capitol, and extend their sincere best wishes for
20 a highly successful and safe racing season.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Rusty Wallace.